

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending Dec. 31, 2011

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

Capitol Hill Strategies, LLC

6009

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

316 Pennsylvania Ave., SE

Suite 403

Washington, DC 20003

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☒(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☐ No ☐

Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

See attached #1.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See Line 11, above.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
July 22., 2011	TECRO	Retainer	\$15,000.00
Sept. 12, 2011	TECRO	Retainer	\$15,000.00
Sept. 20, 2011	TECRO	Retainer	\$15,000.00
Oct. 17, 2011	TECRO	Retainer	\$15,000.00
Dec. 5, 2011	TECRO	Retainer	\$12,000.00
Dec. 15, 2011	TECRO	Retainer	\$12,000.00
			\$84,000.00
			Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Total

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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See Attachment

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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²

Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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(See Attachments #'s 3 and 4 for details.)

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

☒ Email

☐ Website URL(s): _____

☐ Social media websites URL(s): _____

☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☒ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

☒ English

☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐

No ☒

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

January 27, 2012

/s/ Paul S Bock

eSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Contact Log – Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office

July 1 – December 31st, 2011

July 14, 2011 – Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Cesar Conda (Chief of Staff for Senator Rubio). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Chris Gahan (Chief of Staff for Senator Toomey). See attached invitation.

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July 14, 2011 – Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Chris Joyner (Chief of Staff for Senator Burr). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to David Krone (Chief of Staff for Senator Reid). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Drew Littman (Chief of Staff for Senator Franken). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 – Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Jeff Michels (Chief of Staff for Sen. Wyden). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 – Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Todd Webster (Chief of Staff for Senator Coons). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Kerry Ates (Chief of Staff for Senator Rockefeller). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Chris Gahan (Chief of Staff for Senator Toomey). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 – Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Michelle Barlow (Chief of Staff for Senator Wicker). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Jonathan Becker (Chief of Staff for Senator Klobuchar). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Jim Brown (Chief of Staff for Senator Casey). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 – Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Jane Cambell (Chief of Staff for Sen. Landrieu). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Chris Carr (Chief of Staff for Senator Isakson). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Tim Becker (Chief of Staff for Senator Ben Nelson). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to John Easton (Chief of Staff for Senator Ayotte). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Mary Dietrich (Chief of Staff for Senator Collins). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Huck Gutman (Chief of Staff for Senator Sanders). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Dean Hingson (Chief of Staff for Senator Coats). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Ryan Jackson (Chief of Staff for Sen. Inhofe). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Phil Karstin (Chief of Staff for Senator Kohl). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Dan Katz (Chief of Staff for Senator Lautenberg). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Don Kent (Chief of Staff for Senator Ron Johnson). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Ed Hild (Chief of Staff for Senator Mukowski). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Chris Kofinis (Chief of Staff for Senator Manchin). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Katie Lister (Chief of Staff for Senator Cantwell). See attached invitation.

July 14, 2011 -- Emailed invitation to Chiefs of Staff dinner to Ryan Nelson (Chief of Staff for Sen. Thune). See attached invitation.

July 18, 2011 -- Emailed David Ramseur (Chief of Staff to Senator Begich) regarding the possibility of the Senator signing a letter to the President supporting the sale of F16 fighters to Taiwan.

July 18, 2011 -- Emailed Mary Dietrich (Chief of Staff to Senator Collins) regarding the possibility of the Senator signing a letter to the President supporting the sale of F16 fighters to Taiwan.

July 18, 2011 – Emailed Pat Souders (Chief of Staff to Senator Durbin) regarding the possibility of the Senator signing a letter to the President supporting the sale of F16 fighters to Taiwan.

July 18, 2011 – Emailed Todd Novascone (Chief of Staff to Senator Moran) regarding the possibility of the Senator signing a letter to the President supporting the sale of F16 fighters to Taiwan.

July 18, 2011 – Emailed Julia Frifield (Chief of Staff to Senator Mikulski) regarding the possibility of the Senator signing a letter to the President supporting the sale of F16 fighters to Taiwan.

July 18, 2011 – Emailed Kerry Ates (Chief of Staff to Senator Rockefeller) regarding the possibility of the Senator signing a letter to the President supporting the sale of F16 fighters to Taiwan.

July 18, 2011 – Emailed Mike Lynch (Chief of Staff to Senator Schumer) regarding the possibility of the Senator signing a letter to the President supporting the sale of F16 fighters to Taiwan.

July 18, 2011 – Emailed Kyle Ruckert (Chief of Staff to Senator Vitter) regarding the possibility of the Senator signing a letter to the President supporting the sale of F16 fighters to Taiwan.

July 22, 2011 – Met with Michael Kuiken, Senate Armed Services Committee Professional Staff Member, to discuss Senators who might travel to Taiwan.

August 1, 2011 – -emailed Jennifer Green, Staff Assistant, Senator Kohl's Office, to ask if she could help reserve a room in the Capitol Complex for an event hosted by the government of Taiwan (the signing of Agriculture agreements).

September 8, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Phil Karsting, Chief of Staff for Senator Kohl.

September 8, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Mark Powden, Chief of Staff for Senator Sherrod Brown.

September 8, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Jackie Cottrell, Chief of Staff for Senator Roberts.

September 8, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Todd Novascone, Chief of Staff for Senator Moran.

September 8, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Michael Schwartz, Chief of Staff for Senator Coburn.

September 8, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Luke Albee, Chief of Staff for Warner.

September 8, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Paul Reagan, Chief of Staff for Senator Webb.

September 8, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Ryan Jackson, Chief of Staff for Senator Inhofe.

September 8, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Drey Samuelson, Chief of Staff for Senator Tim Johnson.

September 8, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Ryan Nelson, Chief of Staff for Senator Thune.

September 8, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Tom Lopach, Chief of Staff for Senator Tester.

September 9, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Brian Ahlberg, Chief of Staff for Senator Harkin.

September 9, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Don Kent, Chief of Staff for Senator Ron Johnson.

September 9, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Rob Lehman, Chief of Staff for Senator Portman.

September 9, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Susan Wheeler, Chief of Staff for Senator Crapo.

September 9, 2011 – emailed invitation to September event (signing of Agricultural trade documents) to Lester Munson, Chief of Staff for Senator Kirk.

September 13, 2011 – contacted Julia Frifield and Gabrielle Batkin with Sen. Mikulski's staff to ask about appropriations for a satellite partially funded by the Government of Taiwan.

October 7, 2011 – emailed Victoria Woodbury with Sen. Menendez's office to see if Sen. Menendez would be interested in submitting a Statement for the Congressional Record in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Taiwan.

October 7, 2011 – emailed Michael Schwartz with Sen. Coburn's office to see if Sen. Coburn would be interested in submitting a Statement for the Congressional Record in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Taiwan

October 7, 2011 – emailed Chad Metzler with Sen. Kohl's office to see if Sen. Kohl would be interested in submitting a Statement for the Congressional Record in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Taiwan.

October 7, 2011 – emailed Clarine Nardi Riddle with Sen. Lieberman's office to see if Sen. Lieberman would be interested in submitting a Statement for the Congressional Record in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Taiwan

October 7, 2011 – emailed Drey Samuelson with Senator Tim Johnson office to see if Sen. Johnson would be interested in submitting a Statement for the Congressional Record in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Taiwan

November 15, 2011 – emailed Beth Jafari, Senator Cornyn's Chief of Staff, to discuss the progress of a Cornyn amendment to the DOD authorization bill regarding the sale of F16 fighters to Taiwan.

November 16, 2011 – emailed Chad Metzler, Senator Kohl's Legislative Director, to discuss the progress of a Cornyn amendment to the DOD authorization bill regarding the sale of F16 fighters to Taiwan.

November 17, 2011 – had lunch with Mr. Lee and Drey Samuelson, Tim Johnson's Chief of Staff, to discuss upcoming Senate elections.

November 20, 2011 – emailed Kerry Ates, Sen. Rockefeller's Chief of Staff, to request a meeting for a visiting former Foreign Affairs Minister from Taiwan.

November 28, 2011 – emailed Jean Doyle, Legislative Director for Sen. Mikulski, to discuss the possibility that Sen. Mikulski might support Sen. Cornyn's amendment to the DOD authorization bill regarding the sale of F16 fighters to Taiwan.

Contributions – July through December 2011

Date	Honoree	Amount	Event Location
8/16/2011	Cong. Tammy Baldwin	\$1,000	Washington DC
9/20/2011	Senator Claire McCaskill	\$1,000	Washington DC
9/22/2011	Cong. Martin Heinrich	\$1,000	Washington DC
10/01/2011	Senator Dianne Feinstein	\$1,000	Washington DC
10/13/2011	Senator Michael Bennet	\$1,000	Washington DC
10/13/2011	Senators Mark and Tom Udall	\$1,000	Washington DC
10/10/2011	Senator Bob Menendez	\$1,000	Washington DC
11/11/2011	Senator Bob Menendez	\$1,000	Washington DC
10/21/2011	Senator Joe Manchin	\$1,000	Washington DC
11/03/2011	Cong. Martin Heinrich	\$1,000	Washington DC
11/17/2011	Senator Sherrod Brown	\$1,000	Washington DC
12/07/2011	Senator Bill Nelson	\$1,000	Washington DC
12/07/2011	Senator Patrick Leahy	\$1,000	Washington DC
12/12/2011	Senator Max Baucus	\$1,000	Washington DC
12/14/2011	Senator Maria Cantwell	\$1,000	Washington DC
12/13/2011	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	\$15,000	Washington DC

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States
In Honor of

U.S. Senate Chiefs of Staff

Representative Jason C. Yuan

Cordially invites you to
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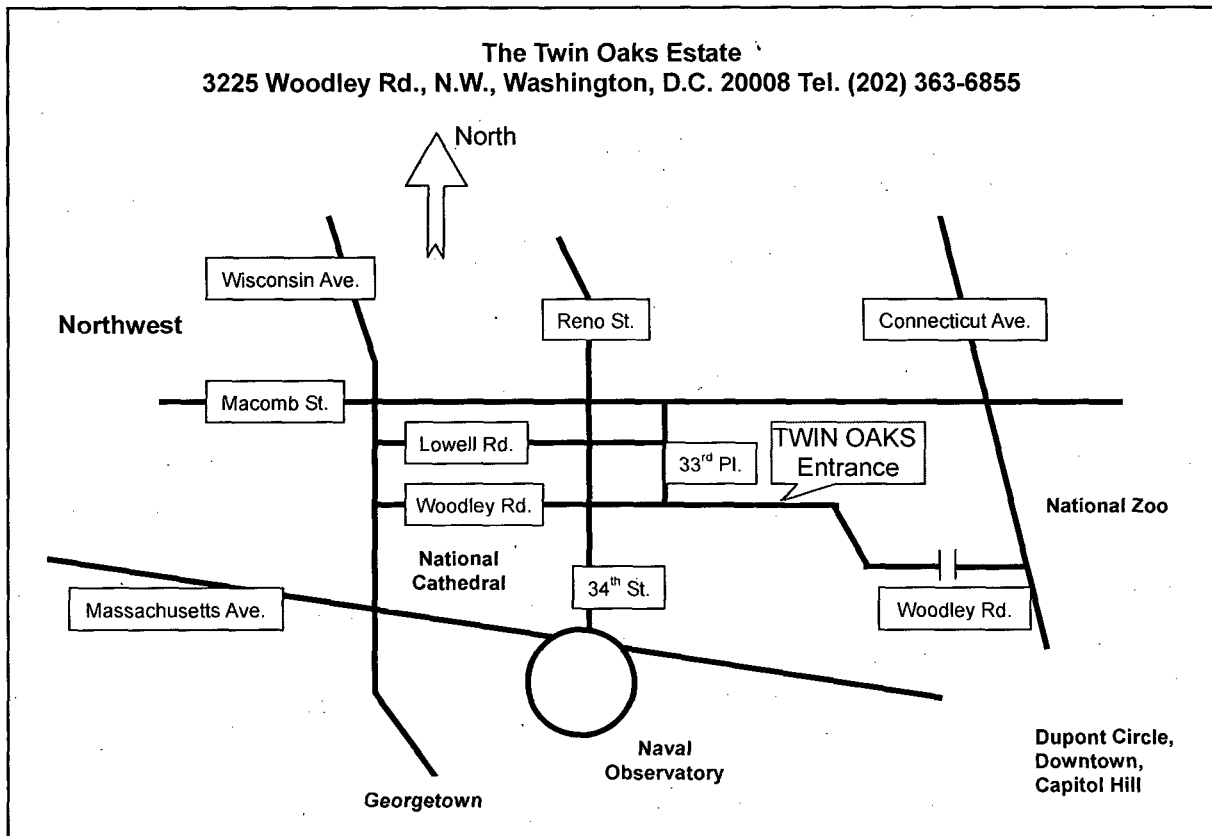
Monday, July 18, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.

at

The Twin Oaks Estate

(3225 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, DC 20008)

R.S.V.P. Ms. Polly Tang (202)895-1827 or Ms. Li-Jung Ma (202)895-1928 or lijungma@hotmail.com



May 11, 2011

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to express serious concern about the military imbalance in the Taiwan Strait. To maintain peace and stability in the Strait, it is critical that your administration move quickly to notify Congress of the sale of 66 F-16 C/D aircraft that Taiwan needs in order to modernize its air force.

Successive reports issued by U.S. and Taiwanese defense authorities clearly outline the direct threat faced by Taiwan as a result of China's unprecedented military buildup. Beijing presently has more than 1,400 missiles aimed at Taiwan, and China is in the process of deploying next generation Chinese and Russian manufactured ships, fighter aircraft, and submarines. Military experts in both Taiwan and the United States have raised concerns that Taiwan is losing the qualitative advantage in defensive arms that has long served as its primary military deterrent against China.

Taiwan desperately needs new tactical fighter aircraft. Within the next decade Taiwan will retire 70% of its fighter force structure. Its F-5s have reached the end of their utility, its Mirage fighters lack parts and life-cycle support, and its Indigenous Defense Fighters are being converted to a trainer role. Additionally, Taiwan's existing 145 F-16 A/B fighters all require a mid-life upgrade. With F-16s already in its inventory, Taiwan is seeking to combine its fighter fleet around a single airframe with the commensurate cost and operational benefits.

We are deeply concerned that further delay of the decision to sell F-16s to Taiwan could result in closure of the F-16 production line, and urge you to expedite this defense export process before the line closes. Without new fighter aircraft and upgrades to its existing fleet of F-16s, Taiwan will be dangerously exposed to Chinese military threats, aggression and provocation, which pose significant national security implications for the United States.

The Taiwan Relations Act (TRA) of 1979 directs both the Congress and the President to make decisions on arms sales to Taiwan based solely on the "judgment of the needs of Taiwan," and we believe that Taiwanese pilots, flying Taiwanese fighter aircraft manufactured in the United States, represent the best first line of defense for our democratic ally, while presenting no offensive threat to China.

We urge you to act swiftly and provide Taiwan with the F-16 C/D aircraft that are critical to meeting our obligations pursuant to the TRA and to preserving peace and security in the Taiwan Strait.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MENENDEZ
United States Senator

JAMES INHOFE
United States Senator